Statement

Details of spurious drugs detected during 2000-2001 and action taken

S. No.	Sample taken on/Name of D.I. & File no.	Details of Spurious drugs	Name and address of the person/ firm from whom sample drawn	Reasons of failing	Action Taken
1.	19.06.2000 Mr. P. Arivazhagan 19 (277)/2000-2001	Combiflam Tabs. B.No. 319395 purported to be mfd. By M/s Hoechst Marion Roussel Ltd., Bangalore-560058.	M/s Tushir Medicos, 55-A Railway Road, Narela Delhi	Identification Negative for Ibuprofen	Under Investigation
2.	19.06.2000 Mr. P. Arivazhagan 19 (278)/2000-2001	Erythromycin Estolate Tabs. I.P. (Althrocin-250) B.No. 89525, purported to be mfd. by M/s Pan Pharma Panalay- 389350. Distt. Panchamahal, Gujarat.	—do—	Identification Negative for Erythromycin Estolate.	Under Investigation
3.	19.06.2000 Mr. P. Arivazhagan 19 (279)/2000-2001	Cephalaxin Caps. I.P. (Phexin Caps.) B.No. U- 610 purported to be mfd. by M/s Capsulations Services Ltd., Mumbai-08	—do—	Identification Negative for Cephalexin	Under Investigation
4.	19.06.2000 Mr. P. Arivazhagan 19 (546)/2000-2001	Spasmalgon Tabs. B.No. 030599 purported to be mfd. by M/s. Pharmachin Bulgaria	Mr. Chander Prakash Marwah, Person Incharge/Tenant of Shri Prahlad Singh Godown No. 1256/1 Vill. & P.O.Nangal Dewat, N. Delhi-37	Identification Negative for Metamizol	Prosecution launched on 26.06.2001

Use of Liver Extracts in Pharmaceutical preparations

2283. SHRI LALITBHAI MEHTA:
SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the use of liver extracts in pharmaceutical preparations is allowed but the use of Haemoglobin has been banned;

(b) if so, whether Government are aware that the use of liver extracts is harmful to the user as it results in bacterial and viral diseases; and

(c) if so, Government's perception with regard to the use of animal product in medicinal preparations in view of the fact that liver extracts cannot be tested for viral contamination?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Yes, Sir. Use of Haemoglobin has been prohibited in Iron preparations. Liver extracts are used in certain vitamin preparations for vitamin B12 activity.

(b) and (c) No reports about the harmful effects of liver extracts have been received even though the formulations containing liver extracts are in use in many countries for a considerable period of time.

Handling of major disaster cases by city government Hospitals

2284. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the city's Government hospitals are incapable of handling cases of major disasters and due to non-availability of beds in the disaster management wards, the victims are invariably referred to other hospitals;

(b) if so, whether Government have made any assessment of the working of the special disaster management wards in the hospitals and lack of co-ordination between the hospitals;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the measures taken by Government to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) All the Central Government Hospitals in Delhi, AIIMS and the Hospitals under the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, MCD are capable of handling patients in connection with disasters and no patient is referred to other hospitals due to non-availability of beds.

The hospital of NDMC accepts all types of cases including Disaster-Victims, as and when they report for treatment. However, no specific beds for Disaster management have exclusively been allocated.